

ADVANCED METERING: The Texas Market



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- Working to develop policy conducive to widespread deployment of advanced meters
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MARKET CONDITIONS:

- Healthy competition for the commodity despite switching delays
 - Metering services scheduled for competition:
 - Jan. 1, 2004 for commercial
 - Sept. 1, 2005 for residential
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MARKET CONDITIONS:

- Current penetration of advanced meters <0.5%
 - No blueprint for how competitive metering will work
 - Competition has failed to lead to widespread deployment in other states
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Advanced Metering Infrastructure

- Enables retail competition in time-sensitive rates
 - Empowers all customer groups to participate in the market
 - Broad-based demand response
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Broad-based DR:

- Flattens peaks, lowers prices (& rates for all customers)
 - Promotes system reliability & grid optimization
 - Helps Texas meet clean air goals
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QUESTIONS:

- Can Texas make competitive metering work?
 - Should we rebundle (restore metering responsibility to regulated wires companies)?
 - What public policy incentives would stimulate mass deployment?
 - Will competitive retailers respond with time-sensitive price offerings?
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